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EMBASSY RECOLLECTION OF CONVERSATION WITH ZAKI (DIRECTOR, ABU DHABI FUND) AND HABROUSH (MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE) NOT THE SAME AS RE-

PORTED REF A. BELIEVE HABROUSH REPLIED THAT INDIAN PROPOSAL STILL BEING DISCUSSED WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT AND WITH INDIANS. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON FEB 25, ZAKI CONFIRMED THIS STATEMENT. ZAKI BELIEVES INDIAN DELEGATION WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE DURING VISIT HERE, STARTING FEB 25, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO POSSIBLE UAEG RESPONSE. GIVEN RESTRAINT ON ABU DHABI GOVERNMENT REVENUE FOR 1975, ABU DHABI FUND RELUCTANCE TO FINANCE AIRLINE PURCHASES IN GENERAL, AND ANTICIPATING LOAN TO INDIA TO FINANCE OIL PURCHASES, EMBASSY SUSPECTS AIRLINE FINANCING PROPOSAL MOST UNLIKELY TO WIN APPROVAL. ZAYID'S WELL KNOWN GENEROSITY HOWEVER COULD CONCEIVABLY OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES.

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